



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sauer  
Serial No.: 09/818,388  
Filed: March 27, 2001  
For: AUGMENTED REALITY GUIDED  
INSTRUMENT POSITIONING...

Atty Dkt No.: 2001P05445US  
Examiner: Good Johnson, M.  
Group Art Unit: 2672  
Date: December 12, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On September 4, 2003

- ☒ an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case,  
setting a three month shortened statutory period for  
response.  
☐ a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

- ☐ a response to the outstanding Office Action.  
☐ an Appeal Brief.  
☒ a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced  
application.

This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time  
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged  
to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this  
Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed  
to be

\$ 110.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)  
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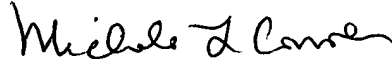
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Respectfully submitted,



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